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EGMORE,
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P. MACQUEEN,
Curator, Madras Record Office.

RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1729.

[*From 13th January 1729 to 30th December 1729*]

— *JANUARY 1728-29* —

The Consultations & Diary Book of the Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy Governour &ca. Council being their Proceedings in the Affairs of the Honble. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies begun this first day of January 1728-29.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — MONDAY 13TH.
MESSRS. EDWD. CROKE. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHD. GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWD. HARRIS.

A Genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Madrass of this days date being an Answer to the Several Paragraphs of the Honble. Company's Letter relateing to this Settlement Dated the 14th Febry. 1727 was now read & sign'd & dispatch'd to Madrass with all the necessary books & papers requir'd from us. — Genll. Letter to Madrass being an answer to the Cos. Letter with the books & papers sent thither.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 4 : 23 : 78. — Warehousekrs. Accot. for Decr. read.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 3 : 2 : 28. — Cuddalore Sea Cust. Accot. read for Decr.

Richard Gilman Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 101 : 31 : 9. — Storekeepers Accot. read for Decr.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month, ballance due from him is Pags. 101 : 10 : 76. — Cuddalore Land Cust. Accot. read for Decr.

The Deputy Govr. reports that Pags. 2666 : 9 : 29. was paid the Merchants last month for Callicoes brought in, and deliver'd into our Warehouse and reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance remaining is Pags. 6101 : 15 : 49. — Cash Accot. for Decr. read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot. for last month, Particulars vizt. — Paymasters Accot. for Decr. read

Charges Garrison	1109	30	28
Hospital Charges	20	31	28
Peons & Servants wages	264	15	—
Charges General	66	24	78
Charges Extraordinary	33	18	10
Fortifications & Repairs	2	2	8
Company's Garden	2	10	38
Windmill at Horse Tail Point	5	6	16
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	224	—	—
	1778	30	46

— *JANUARY 1728–29* —

The Charges Extraordinary encreas'd last month by Presents usually given at Christmas, which with the Charges of the Windmill & some small repairs at the Fort & Gardens are the extraordinary disbursements in the foregoing Account.

G. M. PITT.
EDWARD CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.
RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWARD HARRIS.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY 31ST. THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT· ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. EDWD. CROKE. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHD. GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWD. HARRIS.

Genll. Letter from Madras of the 14th ordering the Ramah Sloop & Why Not Ketch to be filled with bales & sent them.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 14th instant read, directing us to Send up the Ramah Sloop loaden with bales as soon as possible, and advise that they have agreed with the owners of the Why Not Ketch to take in all the bales we shall have remaining after the dispatch of the Ramah at half freight, & order us to return the Ketch to them by the 25th instant at furthest.

Letter from Secry. Torriano of the 28th adviseing of a supply of Cash.

Another letter from Mr. Secretary Torriano of the 28th instant read, adviseing that a supply of ten thousand Pagodas would be sent us the next day, he also advises us of the George & Hertfords Sailing that day for Great Brittain.

Journall Parcells read.

Edward Croke Accomptant reads the Journall Parcells for last month.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Cust. Accot. for Decr. read.

Richard Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof paid in is Pags. 75 : 9 : 4.

Cuddalore Land Cust. Accot. for December.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pags. 113 : 10 : 76. being in full of his last months ballance.

Accot. of what sold of the materials of the old Hospital produced by the Paymaster.

Robert Berriman Paymaster produces the Accot. of part of the materialls belonging to the old Hospitall Sold at Publick Outcry, being Pags. 87 : 1 : 34. which is now paid in.

Paymaster advanced pags. 1300.

Order'd that thirteen hundred pagodas be advanced Robt. Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

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Order'd that one hundred pagodas be advanced Edward Croke, Warehouse-keeper — Warehouse-kr. advanced 100 pagodas.

G. M. PITT.
EDWD. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
ROBT. BROOKE.
RICHD. GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWD. HARRIS.

Ensign Taylors Commission read. — FEBRUARY 6.

8.

Monsr. Molandin from Pondry. — 15.
Monsr. Vincent from Do. to Porto Novo. — 19.
Monsr. Molandin return'd to Pondry.
Monsr. Vincent from Porto Novo. — ,,
Comarapah Chittee, one of the Company's Merchants, dyed & had 10 Guns fired for him. — 2.
Monsr. Vincent return'd to Pondry. — 20.
Sloop Ramah from Madras. — 24.

AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY 24TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. R. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWD. HARRIS.

Genll. Letters from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 29th of January & of the 1st & 2d. instant were all now read, the first serving only to advise of a supply of ten thousand pagodas sent us over land which is since come to hand. — Several Genll. Letters from Madras read adviseing of a supply of of Cash & give leave for advancing the price of sallampores.

That of the 1st Febry. approves of our advanceing the price of sallampores in order to bring them to the breadth of two & a quarter Covids, tho' they say at the same time it is a very dangerous precedent to advance the price of any of our Staple Manufactures & as for the Succatoons (they say) as they were provided before the contradictory orders came out, it would be very unreasonable to reurn them on the Merchants hands, they are pleas'd also to tell us that it is a great pleasure to them, & doubtless will be so to our Honble. Masters to find the increase of our Revenues & our care in recovering bad debts & order the Persons that were confin'd by us in the Fort for debt to be releas'd if there be any probability of their being better able to pay their debts when releas'd than now, and approve of the reductions we have lately made in our expenses, in discharging twenty Peons, all the Country Musick, & some other Attendants. An Ensign's Commission is inclos'd in the above letter for John Taylor a Serjeant in the room of Ensign Eccles Deceased. — Order us to take in the Succatoons provided by the Merchants before contradictory orders came out & also order the Persons that were confin d for debt to be released — Commission for J. Taylor Serjeant.

In their Letter of the 20th instant they acknowledge the receipt of the Bales per the Ramah & return her to us with the Stores we indented for. — Stores sent in the Rama from Madrass.

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Effects of Ensign Eccles dec. to be sold

They order that the Effects of Ensign Eccles be sold and that his debts be paid, if anything remains we are to remit it to them, that the same may be paid into the Company's Cash.

To advise Madras of price of timbers at Negapatam.

When the Batavia ships arrive at Negapatam we are to advise them of the price of timbers that they may give the necessary directions thereon.

Paymaster & Mr Threipland to sell the effects of Ensign Eccles.

Order'd that the Paymaster & M. Threipland (the latter being the Chief Creditor) do sell the Effects of Ensign Eccles at Publick Outcry, & that they pay in what remains after his first debts are discharged.

Cash Accot. for January read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 2224 : 4 : 74. by which it appears that Pags. 2202 : 32 : 9. has been paid the Merchants.

Warehousekrs. Accot. for January read.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 28 : 31 : 18.

Cudalore Sea Cust. Accot. for January read.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 18 : 25 : 2.

Cuddalore Land Cust. Accot. for January read.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last Month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 121 : — : 54.

Storekeepers Accot. for January read.

Richd. Gilman Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 76 : 23 : 39.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Cust. Accot. for Janry. read.

Richard Gilman, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance of which due from him is Pags. 80 : 20 : 58.

Paymasters Accot. for Janry. read.

Edward Croke, Accompt., for Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that Accot. for last month particulars vizt.

Charges Garrison	1113	32	62
Hospital Charges	17	1	28
Peons & Servants wages	234	25	—
Charges General	68	11	64
Charges Extraordinary	18	34	62
Fortifications & Repairs	1	11	2
Windmill at Horse tail Point	1	19	52
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	216	—	—
	1721	28	30

The Articles of Peons and Servants wages in the above Accot. is considerably decreas'd to what it was in the preceding month, our Charges Diett is also reduced, and what occasions the Charges Extraordinary to be more than usuall is by feasting the Military and Gunroom Crew on New Year's Day last.

Paymaster advanced 1700 Pags.

Order'd that seventeen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman, Paymaster.

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Order'd that fivety Pagodas be advanc'd Rich[d]. Gilman, Storekeeper. Storekeeper advanced Pag[s]. 50.

G. M. PITT.
EDWARD CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.
RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Passed by the Ruby from Pegu to Pond[ry]. FEBRUARY 28.

Chief Dubash Ramah Dyed . "

Mons[r]. La Cour and his lady from Porto Novo. "

D[o]. returned. MAR. 2.

AT A CONSULTATION FRYDAY MARCH 7TH.

Present

THE WORSP[LL]. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ[R]. DEPUTY GOV[R]
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROB[T]. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICH[D]. GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

A Gen[ll]. Letter read from the Hon[ble]. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 24th ult[o]. adviseing that that day they took into Consideration the State of their Contract, and find their Merchants have fallen short no less then seventeen hundred bales, they have resolved to make a new one, and have forgiven their Merchants the penalty provided they fully comply with their Contract by the first of September next but if they do not then compleat it, they are determin'd to levy the whole penalty that is due from them on the last of January past. This advice they think proper to give us in order for the better regulating ourselves with the Merchants with whom they would have us make a Contract for as many bales as they are able to provide, tho' it be for no more then one thousand Bales. General Letter from Madras of the 24th relateing to a new Contract to be made here.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco[t]. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag[s]. 12 : 6 : 18. Warehouse-kp[rs]. Acco[t]. for Febr[y]. read.

Richard Gilman, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, pays Pag[s]. 80 : 20 : 58. his ballance for the month of January. Tevenapa[t]am Sea & Land Cust. ballance paid.

Order'd that fivety Pagodas be advanc'd Rich[d]. Gilman Storekeeper. Storekeeper advanced 50 pagodas.

Order'd that a hundred and fivety pagodas be advanc'd Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper. Warehouse-keeper advanced 150 pagodas.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd Rob[t]. Berriman. Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison. Paymaster advanced 500 pagodas.

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Wm. Johnson to be the Paymaster's assistant.

Order'd that Mr. William Johnson be an assistant to the Paymaster, and that he also give his attendance at the Gardens to carry on the buildings there.

G. M. PITT.
EDWARD CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.
RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWARD HARRIS.

8. Sloop Ramah sail'd to Madras.
11. The Cumberland from Bengall.
" Do. sail'd for Madras.
12. The Govr. of Pullicat & a Domine pass'd for Negapatam.
17. Messrs. Fleetwood & Graham for Conimeer.
20. Do. return'd with Madam Greenhaugh, Bouchier & Badman with Mr. Naish.
23. Sloop Ramah from Madras.
26. Passed by a Moors ship from Tenasherry to Santymay.
" Passed by a Gentue ship from Cudda to Madras.
" Passed by a French ship from Merzee to Pondry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 31ST. THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Genll. Letter from Madras adviseing the Rama's arrival with the bales.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 20th March adviseing that the bales that came on the Ramah are safe arriv'd, and that they have return'd her to us with five jars of oyl.

Cash Accot. for February read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot of the Honble. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 89 : 63 : 25, by which it appears that Pags. 3807 : 31 : 4. has been paid the Merchants.

Journall Parcells read.

Edward Croke Accompt., reads the Journall Parcells.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot. for February read, ballance paid.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 178 : 64, which is now paid.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Cust. Accot. for February read.

Richard Gilman, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is 190 : 16 : 48 of which Pags. 44 : 4 : 76 is now paid in part.

Storekeepers accot. for Febry. read.

Richd. Gilman, Storekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 64 : 8 : 40.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. for February read.

Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month,

the ballance whereof due from him is 136 : 19 : 14. which is now paid

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Edward Croke, Accompt., produces the Accot. Sallary due to the Honble. United Company's Covenanted Servants for six months, amounting to Pags. 347 : 8 : which is order'd to be paid.

Accot. Salary ordered to be paid being Pags. 347. 8.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that Accot. for last month, Particulars viz^t.

Paymasters Accot. for February read.

Charges Garrison	1109	32	36
Hospital Charges	16	6	52
Peons & Servants wages	234	25	—
Charges General	84	11	8
Charges Extraordinary	5	30	16
Fortifications & Repairs	5	27	72
Company's Garden	1	9	24
Windmill at Horse Tail Point	1	19	36
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	216	—	—
	1725	18	4

The exceedings in the above Accot. is chiefly in the Article of Charges General which has swell'd to something more then it was in the preceding month.

Order'd that twelve hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Paymaster advanced 1200 pagodas.

The Company's Chief Dubash Ramah being lately dead

Order'd that Eram Rauze, who having been very serviceable to the Company on many Accounts, do succeed him in that employment.

Eram Rauze ordered the Cos. Chief Dubash.

G. M. Pitt.
Edwd. Croke.
R. Berriman.
Robt. Brooke.
Richd. Gilman.
Jno. Graham.
Edwd. Harris.

	April
Ship Devonshire from Bengall passed by.	1.
Ship Queen Caroline from Pegu bound to Madras.	2.
A Moors ship from Tenasherry bound to Madras.	"
Messrs. Du Roy & Du Plex &ca. from Pondry.	7.
Monsr. Cordier from Pondry. The above Gentlemen return'd to Pondry.	9.
Mr. Walker from Porto Novo & returned the same day.	"
Mr. Naish went to Pondicherry.	"
Messrs. Gilman & Threipland went to Sadrass.	"
Mr. Naish from Pondicherry.	11.
Captain Irving with his ship the Saram from Porto Novo.	13.
Do. sail'd to Madrass & Captain Irving overland for Madrass.	14.
Messrs. Gilman & Threipland from Sadrass.	15.
The King of Siams ship passed by from Siam to Madrass.	21.

—— *APRIL 1729* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 29TH.

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. EDWD. CROKE. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBT. BROOKE. RICHD. GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWD. HARRIS.

Warehouse-keepers Accot. for March read.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 87 : 35 : 38.

Cuddalore Sea Customers accot. for March read.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof paid in is Pags. 28 : 14 : 54.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customers Accot. for March read.

Richd. Gilman, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 161 : 29 : 64 of which Pags. 97 : 12 : 46 is paid in part.

Storekeepers Accot. for March read.

Richd. Gilman, Storekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 8 : 14 : 52.

Cuddalore Land Customers accot. for March read.

Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 152 : 19 : 56 which is now paid.

Journall Parcells read.

Edward Croke, Accompt., reads the Journall Parcells to the last of February.

Paymasters Accot. for March read.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that Accot. for last month, particulars vizt.

Charges Garrison	1109	26	6
Hospital Charges	25	1	28
Peons & Servants wages	234	25	—
Charges General	78	30	52
Charges Extraordinary	2	30	—
Fortifications & Repairs	1	4	—
Windmill at Horse Tail Point	20	31	8
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	216	—	—
	1739	4	14

The Hospital Charges is something encreased, which with that of the Windmill are the exceedings in the above Accots.

Cash for March read.

The Deputy Govr. reports that last month he paid the Merchants Pagodas 3196 : 8 : 41. for Callicoes brought in by them, he now reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance remaining is Pags. 3798 : 26 : 11.

Paymaster advanced 1700 pagodas.

ORDER'D that seventeen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Storekeeper advanced 30 pagodas.

ORDER'D that thirty pagodas be advanc'd Richard Gilman, Storekeeper.

Storekeeper produces list of old & useless Stores, a committee to survey them.

The Storekeeper having produced a list of Stores that are old and useless,

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Order'd that Messrs. Berriman and Harris survey them and that they report to us the condition they are in.

Richard Gilman, Steward, presents his Accoᵗ. of remains which is deliver'd to the Accompᵗ. Stewards accoᵗ. of remains produced.

A Genˡˡ. Letter from the Honᵇˡᵉ. President and Council of Fort St. George of the 11th instant was now read wherein they approve of our giveing our Merchants some time longer to compleat their Contract and as for the load of dead stock the Merchants complain they have in the turned out Cloth, the President has promis'd to take it off their hands at a reasonable price, so that objection ceases, wherefore they press us to see the last Contract compleated and at the same time to enter upon a new one, and if we can be sure of getting Substantial men, they will allow us to advance a reasonable sum to them if we find it necessary. Genˡˡ. Letter from Madras concerning the new & old Contract.

G. M. Pitt.
Edward Croke.
R. Berriman.
Robert Brooke.
Richard Gilman.
John Graham.
Edward Harris.

	May
Messrs. Berriman, Brookes & Sanders to Porto Novo.	2
A Grab from Persia and Surat.	5.
A Moor's ship from Ganjam bound to Pondʳʸ.	6,
Messrs. Berriman, Brookes & Sanders return'd.	»
The Grab sail'd to Madras.	7.
A Moor's ship from Ballasore.	»
A French ship from Acheen to Pondʳʸ. passed by.	»
Sloop Ramah sail'd to Madras.	8.
The Fordwich from England passed by to Madras.	»
A French ship passed by to Pondʳʸ.	»
The Rubin from Porto Novo.	»
The Carolina from Bombay.	14.
Dᵒ. sail'd to Madrass.	16.
Messrs. Mollandin & La Rivier from Pondʳʸ.	19.

At a Consultation Wednesday 30th

Present

The Worsplˡˡ. George Morton Pitt Esqʳ. Deputy Govʳ.
Messrs. Edward Croke. R. Berriman.
Robert Brooke. Richard Gilman.
John Graham. Edward Harris.

Edward Croke, Waerhousekeeper, reads that Accoᵗ. for this month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pagˢ. 26 : 23 : 10, which he now pays and produces his accoᵗ. of remains in the Warehouse. Warehouse-keeper's Accoᵗ for April. read.

— *APRIL 1729* —

Paymaster's accot. for April read, ballance paid.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that accot. for this month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 258 : 14 : 62, which is now paid.

Charges Garrison	1111	16	—
Hospital Charges	20	22	38
Peons & Servants wages	234	25	—
Charges General	74	24	40
Charges Extraordinary	6	3	54
Fortifications & Repairs	7	22	26
Windmill at Horse Tail Point	3	28	42
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	216	—	—
Household Necessaries	7	—	—
	1731	34	40

The Extraordinary disbursements arises chiefly from Household necessaries, the Windmill & repairs of Fortifications.

Paymaster produces the Accot. Exchange.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, pays in the produce of the Exchange for last year being Pags. 165 : 3.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot. for April read, ballance paid.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for this month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 55 : 8 : 18, which is paid.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. Accot. for April read.

Richard Gilman, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Accot. for this month, the ballance whereof is paid, being Pags. 132 : 33 : 66.

Storekeeper's Accot. for April read also his accot. of remains.

Richard Gilman, Storekeeper, reads that Accot. for this month, the ballance paid in is Pags. 25 : 35 : 3 he also produces his accot. of remains in the Storehouse.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. accot. for April read.

Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for this month, the ballance paid in is Pags. 131 : 20 : 24.

Report concerning the old & useless stores delivered.

Messrs. Berriman & Harris deliver in their report of the stores they were order'd to survey, by which it appears that several are worn out & useless as incerted in the Storekeeper's List.

To be wrote off.

Order'd that they be wrote off to Proffit & Loss accordingly.

G. M. Pitt.
Edward Croke.
R. Berriman.
Robert Brooke.
Richard Gilman.
John Graham.
Edward Harris.

May
31. The Briggne. Catherin from Goa.
22. Messrs. Mollandin & La Rivier return'd to Pondry.
» Briggne. Catherin sail'd to Madras.
25. Messrs. Du Plex & Du Roy &ca. from Pondry.
26. Do. return'd to Pondry.
27. Ship Edward from Bussora.
28. Do. sail'd for Madras.
28 Sloop Ramah from Madrass.
29 Briggne. Nelle from Mocha.
31 Messrs. Frayet & Threipland went to meet some French Gentlemen and return'd the same day.

— *MAY 1729* —

AT A CONSULTATION

SATTERDAY 31ST MAY.

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

A Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 26th instant was now read incloseing a list of Goods to be provided on the Coast of Choromandell, and say that as they have not had any advices lately from us relateing to the new Contract they are apprehensive we meet with more trouble therein than they expected, and therefore as they rely intirely and are fully perswaded of the Deputy Gov^{rs}. care and earnest endeavours to promote the interest of our Hon^{ble}. Masters they are come to a resolution to leave it to him either to give up or to continue the old Contract and the old Merchants, or to add to their number or change them as he finds will be most for the benefit of the Company.

General Letter from Madras with list of goods to be provided on the Coast of Choromandell.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads the Journall Parcells.

Journall Parcells read.

Order'd that one hundred pagodas be advanc'd Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper.

Warehousekeeper advanced 100 pagodas.

Order'd that nineteen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Paymaster advanced 1900 pagodas.

Order'd that fivety pagodas be advanc'd Richard Gilman, Storekeeper.

Storekeeper advanced 50 pagodas.

G. M. PITT.
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EDWARD HARRIS.

	JUNE
Ship Marlbro' from Great Brittain & sail'd.	2
The Duke of York from D^{o}. D^{o}.	"
A Brigg^{ne}. at night from Persia.	"
Brigg^{ne}. Nelle sail'd for Madras.	3
Wakefield for Madras.	4
Ship Elizabeth from Surat.	8
Ship Margaret from D^{o}.	10
Ship Elizabeth sail'd for Madras.	"
Ship Margaret sail'd for D^{o}.	11
Sloop Ramah sail'd for D^{o}.	20
Minheer & Madame Ostraharan arriv'd here on their way to Negapatam.	"
D^{o}. proceeded on their journey. Mr. Berriman & his spouse went with them as far as Porto Novo.	25
A Dutch Brigg^{ne}. from Bimlepatam to Negapatam.	27
Dutch sloop from Pullicat bound to D^{o}. passed by.	28
Madame La Febure from Pondr^{y}.	29
Mr. & Mrs. Berriman from Porto Novo.	"
New Contracts sign'd.	30

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Genll. Letter from Madrass of the 24th inst. with a list of 1000 bales to be provided here.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Madrass of the 24th instant recd. the 26th was now read, with a list of Investment for a thousand bales to be provided at this place.

The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that he has met with so many & frequent disappointments when he thought he was upon the conclusion of a Contract with the Merchants that he has not been able till lately to accomplish it.

Two setts of Merchants promise to provide 500 bales each, whereupon they sign the contract.

Tondeveroy appears with Verago Chitty Arnatchlum Chittee, & China Tombe Chittee, who have undertaken to procure five hundred bales, & Shapermall with Durmacheva Chittee & Trecom Chittee promise five hundred more, each of them to be answerable for their own miscarriages, whereupon the new Cobtracts [*sic*] being ready prepared they are interchangeably sign'd, seal'd and deliver'd.

Cash Accots. for April & May read. Joint Stock Merchants paid 2969 : 28 : 41 on their old Contract.

The Deputy Govr. reports that pags. 2969 : 28 : 41 was paid the Merchants for Callicoes brought in, in the month of April, and reads that Acct. for the Honble. United Company's Cash for the months of April and May, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 9726 : 27 : 69.

Warehouse-keeper's Account for May read.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that Acct. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pagodas 27 : 35 : 30.

Paymaster's Account for May read.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that Acct. for last month, particulars vizt. :

	Pag.	f.	c.
Charges Garrison	1103	29	60
Hospital Charges	23	2	28
Peons & Servants wages	234	25	—
Charges General	74	19	70
Charges Extraordinary	3	20	—
Fortifications & Repairs	5	15	50
Windmill at Horse Tail Point	7	7	16
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	216	—	—
	1718	12	44[*sic*]

The Windmill and some repairs in the Fort are most of the extraordinary disbursements in the above Acct.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. account for May read ballance paid.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Acct. for last month, the ballance due from him is Pags. 170 : 19 : 44, which is now paid.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. Acct. for May read.

Richard Gilman, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Acct. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 103 : 8 : 68.

Storekeeper's account for May read.

Richard Gilman, Storekeeper, reads that Acct. for the last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 76 : 2 : 27.

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Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Acco[t]. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag[s]. 115 : 18 : 68. Cuddalore Land Cust[rs]. account for May read.

Edward Croke, Accomp[t]., reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo April. Journall Parcells read.

Order'd that Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, be advanc'd one hundred Pagodas. Warehouse-keeper advanced 100 pagodas.

Order'd that nineteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman, Paymaster. Paymaster advanced 1900 pagodas.

Order'd that fivety Pagodas be advanc'd Richard Gilman, Storekeeper. Storekeeper advanced 50 pagodas.

G. M. Pitt.
Edward Croke.
R. Berriman.
Robert Brooke.
Richard Gilman.
John Graham.
Edward Harris.

	July
Videe Ruddee's son made a visitt to the Deputy Gov[r]. & had 7 Guns.	4
The Dutch Second &c[a]. from Porto Novo.	8
D[o]. return'd.	9
Madame La Fabure return'd to Pond[ry].	10
Messrs. Walker & Cradock from Madras.	11
A French ship passed by for Pond[ry].	20
Sloop Ramah from Madras.	24
Captain Morgan from D[o].	30
Prince George from Persia & sail'd at night for Madras.	31

At a Consultation

Thursday 31st.

Present

The Worsp[ll]. George Morton Pitt Esq[r]. Deputy Gov[r].
Messrs. Edward Croke. R. Berriman.
Robert Brooke. Richard Gilman.
John Graham. Edward Harris.

A Gen[ll]. Letter from Mr. Secretary Torriano of the 4th instant inclosing the Ramah's Invoice & bill of loading & advises that ten thousand Pag[s]. would be sent us overland as a supply to our Cash, which money the Deputy Gov[r]. reports is come safe to our hands. Gen[ll]. Letter from Madras of the 4th inst. with the Ramah's invoice & bill of lading & adviseing of supply of Cash sent hither.

Gen[ll]. Letters of the 7th & 22d. instant read, the first informs us of the Drake's & Eyles arrival from Great Brittain, & that they had sent us ten thousand Pag[s]. on the 7th instant, the second letter advises of another supply of ten thousand Those of the 7th & 22d inst. advises of the Drakes & Eyles

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arrival & also of another supply of Cash being sent us & encloses a Par^{s}. from the Company concerning the Decision of Civil Causes here.

Pag^{s}. being sent us on the 18th instant by Peons overland, which is also come to hand & incloses a Paragraph from our Hon^{ble}. Masters concerning the decision of all Civil Causes here.

To write for further instructions how to act in all Civil Causes here.

Agreed that a Gen^{ll}. Letter be wrote to the Hon^{ble}. President & Council to acknowledge the receipt of the above supplys, & to have their instructions how we are to act in all Civil Causes here.

A List delivered in of what broad cloth is wanting to cloath the Military here.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, delivers in a list of what broadcloth is wanting to cloath our Military here, which is order'd to be sent with the above Letter to Madrass.

Warehouse-keepers Account for June read.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 39 : 19 : 3.

Paymasters Account for June read.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, particulars viz^{t}. :

Charges Garrison	1102	33	10
Hospital Charges	21	10	10
Peons & Servants wages	234	25	—
Charges General	74	3	50
Charges Extraordinary	3	4	—
Fortifications & Repairs	1	33	20
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	216	—	—
	1704	1	10

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Cust^{rs}. account for June read.

Rich^{d}. Gilman, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, ballance due from him is Pag^{s}. 493 : 9 : 52 of which Pag^{s}. 451 : 4 : is paid in part.

Storekeepers account for June read.

Richard Gilman, Storekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, ballance due from him is Pag^{s}. 96 : 31 : 35.

Cuddalore Land Cust^{rs}. account for June read.

Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 88 : 21 : 14. which is now paid.

Cuddalore Sea Cust^{rs}. account for June read.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance due from him is Pag^{s}. 71 : 13 : 10. which is now paid.

Cash Account for June read.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. reports that Pag^{s}. 1999 : 31 : 70. was paid the Merchants last month for Callicoes bro^{t}. into our Warehouse, and now reads the Acco^{t}. of the Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^{s}. 5962 : 34 : 31.

Journall Parcells for May read.

Edward Croke, Accomp^{t}., reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo May.

Paymaster advanced 1900 pagodas.

Order'd that nineteen hundred pagodas be advanced Robert Berriman, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

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The Deputy Gov^{r}. reports that on the 6th inst. he rec^{d}. a Commission from Madrass for Lieutenant John De Morgan to command the Second Company of Soldiers here, which was accordingly publish'd before the said Company. Commission received from Madras for Lieut. John De Morgan.

G. M. PITT.
EDWARD CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.
RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWARD HARRIS.

	AUGUST
Ship Grantham from Great Brittain.	1
D^{o}. sail'd.	3
Messrs. Croke & Sanders went to Pond^{ry}.	"
Mr. Sanders from D^{o}.	4
Mr. Croke from D^{o}. with Mr. Cordier who return'd at Night.	5
Cap^{t}. Wilson sat out for Mad^{s}.	"
Cap^{t}. Morgan's Commission read for the Second Company.	6
Mr. Hart from Mad^{s}.	"
D^{o}. return'd to Mad^{s}.	10
Passed by a French ship from Pond^{ry}. bound to Porto Novo.	19
Aga Mudda Mercawn Brigg^{ne}. from Santymay.	"
Cuddabux a Moors ship sail'd for Bengall.	20
Cap^{t}. Tullie & Mr. Chas. Berriman from Madrass.	22
Cap^{t}. Tullie return'd to Madrass.	27
Mrs. Holcombe went to Pond^{ry}.	"
Messrs. Threipland & Graham went to Areacopang.	"
D^{o}. return'd.	29

AT A CONSULTATION — WEDNESDAY 27TH.

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
MESSRS. EDW^{D}. CROKE. R. BERRIMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. RICHARD GILMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. EDWARD HARRIS.

A Gen^{ll}. Letter from Madrass of the 8th instant was now read, in relation to the decision of Civil Causes here, they order that for preventing the infinite inconveniences it will be to our inhabitants to come thither for a determination of their disputes which small causes cannot bear the expense and loss of time of that they carry such matters before the heads of the Casts to be arbitrated and decided, as for matters of great consequence they may be sent up thither, as may also the others if the Parties disagreeing will not submit to the awards of their heads. Gen^{ll}. Letter from Madras of the 8th inst. relateing to the decision of Civil Causes here, the heads of the Casts to decide all disputes.

They promise to send us the Broadcloth by the Ramah, & that they will look out for the plank & timbers, as soon as we advise of the quantity we want. They have ordered the timbers & Plank to be provided & Ordered Rob^{t}. Turing to be Surgeons mate.

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Another Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President and Council adviseing that they had order'd the timbers & Planks to be provided & promise to send us the Stationary Ware indented for by the first good Conveyance that offers, and order us to entertain a Surgeon's mate that they sent down here, by name Robert Turing, the said Robert Turing arriv'd here the 26th ultimo and was then entertain'd as Surgeon's mate at the usual allowances, they also advise of Lieutenant Wilson's arrival there.

Warehouse-keepers account for July read.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 16 : 10 : 23.

Cuddalore Sea Cust^{rs}. account for July read.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof paid in is Pag^{s}. 58 : 20 : 26.

Cuddalore Land Cust^{rs}. account for July read.

Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 184 : 25 : 18 which is now paid.

Storekeepers account for July read.

Richard Gilman, Storekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 82 : 27 : 20.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Cust^{rs}. Account for July read.

Richard Gilman, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, ballance due from him is Pag^{s}. 110 : — : 8.

Paymasters account for July read.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month particulars viz^{t}. :

	P.	F.	C.
Charges Garrison	1102	3	14
Hospital Charges	25	15	—
Peons & Servants wages	234	25	—
Charges General	76	35	68
Charges Extraordinary	9	27	16
Fortifications & Repairs	4	30	32
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	216	—	—
New Garden house	619	12	48
	2339	5	18

The exceedings in the above Acco^{t}. arises chiefly from building the New Garden house & the Charges of the Hospital.

Cash Account for July read.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. reads the Acco^{t}. of the Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^{s}. 24,674 : — : 55.

Journall Parcells read.

Edward Croke, Accomp^{t}., reads the Journall Parcells to the last of June.

Petition of the Joint Stock Merchants.

The Joint Stock Merchants delivers in a Petition setting forth, that they have fiveteen bales of the Sallampores of 2$\frac{1}{8}$ covids broad that they provided for the Company before they enter'd upon the new Contract which now remains upon their hands, which they beg may be taken in that they may be allow'd a price for them in proportion to their goodness, and further pray, that having a quantity of fine Longcloth that is turn'd out, that we will indulge them so far as to resort it & put them to No. 3. Agreed that the Hon^{ble}. President & Council be acquainted therewith.

Referr'd to Madras.

Paymaster advanced 1900 pagodas.

Order'd that nineteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Warehouse-keeper advanced 100

Order'd that 100 pagodas be advanc'd Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper.

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Order'd that fivety pagodas be advanc'd Richard Gilman, Storekeeper. Storekeeper advanced Pagodas 50.

G. M. PITT.
EDWARD CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.
RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWARD HARRIS.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. TUESDAY 30TH.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. R. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 2d. September was now read, wherein they tell us, that as they are likely to be very much put to it to provide a sufficient quantity of Cloth for the returning Shipping and as they are sensible that every hardship removed from or assistance given to the Merchants will enable them to comply more fully with their present Contract, and particularly that a load of Cloth lying on their hands takes up so much of their Cash as to prevent such advancements as they ought to make to the weavers, they have consented to the taking in the Fine long cloth at an abatement, & have left it to us to put an equitable Valuation thereon, they also permit us to receive the narrow Sallampores on condition the difference in breadth be made up in goodness. Genll. Letter from Madras of the 2nd inst. being an answer to the Merchants petition concerning their cloth.

The Deputy Govr. reports that Pags. 1946 : 15 : 43. was paid the Merchants last month, & reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 22,523 : 6 : 56. Joint Stock Merchants paid 1946 : 15 : 43. Cash Account for August read.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 101 : 30 : 23. Warehouse keepers account for August read.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, the balance whereof due from him is Pags. 211 : 28 : 40 of which he pays 170 Pags. in part. Cuddalore Sea Custrs. account for August read.

Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, ballance due from him is Pags. 200 : 23 : 14 which is now paid. Cuddalore Land Custrs. account for August read.

Richard Gilman, Storekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 83 : 14 : 56. Storekeepers Account for August read.

Richard Gilman, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 185 : 5 : 30 of which Pags. 110 is paid in part. Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. account for August read.

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Paymasters account for August read.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, particulars viz^{t}.

	p.	f.	c.
Charges Garrison	1097	33	70
Hospital Charges	22	34	—
Peons & Servants wages	234	25	—
Charges General	76	28	60
Charges Extraordinary	3	15	48
Fortifications & Repairs	—	10	64
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	216	—	—
New Garden house	188	27	70
	1890	31	72

The exceedings in this Acco^{t}. is from building the New Garden house.

Account Salary ordered to be paid.

Edward Croke, Accomp^{t}. produces the Acco^{t}. Sallary due to the Honble. Company's Covenanted Servants for six months, Amounting to Pag^{s}. 350, which is order'd to be paid.

Journall Parcells read.

He also reads the Journall Parcells.

Paymaster advanced 1900 pagodas.

Order'd that nineteen hundred Pagodas be advanced Robert Berriman, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Storekeeper advanced 50 pagodas.

Order'd that Pag^{s}. 50 be advanc'd the Storekeeper.

G. M. Pitt.
Edward Croke.
R. Berriman.
Robert Brooke.
Richard Gilman.
John Graham.
Edward Harris.

Sept^{r}.

2 Madame Holcombe, Madame Vincent & Madame La Febure from Pond^{ry}.
6 The Dutch Cashier & a Dutch Gentleman from Madras.
„ D^{o}. proceed on their journey to Negapatam.
„ Mr. Vincent &c^{a}. from Pond^{ry}.
8 D^{o}. return'd.
9 Mrs. Morgan dyed.
10 Madame Vincent &c^{a}. return'd to Pond^{ry}.
„ Mrs. Morgan burried.
19 Cauta Sieb made a Vissit to the Deputy Gov^{r}. & had 5 Guns given him.
28 Padre Thomas & the French surgeon from Pond^{ry}.
29 Dutch sloop pass'd by from Sadrass & bound to Negapatam.
Oct. 2 Padre Thomas & the Doctor return'd to Pond^{ry}.
5 Sloop Ramah from Madrass.
7 Messrs. Fayet, Threipland, Holland, Graham & Sanders went to Videe Reddee's Choultry.
„ D^{o}. return'd with Messrs. Money Canan, Cap^{t}. Vashet, & Lieut. Jambon &c^{a}. from Pond^{ry}.
8 Two Armenians from Madras & went to Negapatam.
10 The French gentleman return'd to Pond^{ry}.
14 Madame Holcombe went to Pondicherry.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — MONDAY 20TH.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. R. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

A Genll. Letter from Madrass serving only to inclose an Invoice and bill of lading for Wares & Stores sent us upon the Ramah. — Genll. Letter from Madras with stores per Rama.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance due from him is Pags. 44 : 30 : 43. — Warehouse-keepers account for September read.

Richard Gilman, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 173 : 34 : 74. — Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. account for Septr. read.

Richard Gilman, Storekeeper, reads that accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 99 : 9 : 20. — Storekeepers account for Septr. read.

Robert Brooke, Sea customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, ballance due from him is Pags. 162 : 7 : 38. of which Pags. 100 is now paid in. — Cuddalore Sea Customers account for Septr. read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 20703 : 29 : 70. — Cash Account for September read.

The Surgeon having represented to us the great want we are in for medicines for the use of the Garrison, being disappointed of last years remittances, we may be in part supplied from a box belonging to Mrs. Tahourdin. — The Surgeon makes a Complaint of his being in want of medicines for the use of the Garrison.

Order'd that he acquaints us next Consultation day of the value of those Medicines, & what she asks for them. — He is to enquire of Mrs. Tahourdin what she will take for those medicines that were sent her from England this year.

The Petition of the Diers of the Right hand Cast was read complaining of an interruption of Narrain &ca. in their Procession call'd Surapadma, & Narrains Answer thereto, as enter'd after this Consultation. — Petition of the Diers of the Right hand Cast complaining of an interruption of Narrain &ca. in their Procession called Surapadma. Examined before the heads of the Right & Left hand Casts.

Order'd that the heads of Right and left hand Casts be call'd up, and likewise the accus'd.

The Diers being ask'd if that was their Petition, they did acknowledge it to be theirs.

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Upon which the heads of all the Casts, Right & Left, were ask'd if the procession and the ceremonies were lawfull, & they did all declare they were, & practis'd in all these Countries, but it was never done here before because till lately the Image call'd Comrah was only of stone & fixt, but that they have now one of brass which entitles them to carry it in procession, being ask'd if there was harm in this Ceremony & if they were content it should continue, they all declar'd there was no harm in it & that it might continue. Narrain says in his defence that as the Banians refus'd to pass the Procession thro' their street, he did so too, the reasons the Banyans give for so doing is, because it had not been done here before, tho' they as well as the accus'd doe acknowledge it to be lawfull, he calls the Weavers likewise as Witnesses that this was not practis'd before, but they likewise allow it to be lawfull & desire it may continue, being ask'd if that part of the Ceremony in the procession of takeing off an Images head is lawfull, Patcheapa Chittee & Irshapa Mestre saw the Ceremony performed at Porto Novo and declare that it is lawfull to use that ceremony and it is done before the Image of Surapadma. Another Patcheapa, who has seen this proceesion at Tranqubar, says that when there is not room to take off the Images head before Surapadma it is performed before the Danish Secretaries door. Upon enquiry if this head was taken off at a proper place, it is allow'd by all it was. Narrain urges that he had been inform'd by some people that some ill luck would attend the doing this Ceremony, because after Mr .Hastings Dubash had made a great feast of this kind at his Choultry without the Bounds neither he nor his Master were happy afterwards, but upon further enquiry if this was an universal Superstition among them all the Casts do declare not, and thô Narrain makes this as an Injury done to him, the Polligar thinks it none, and does declare it was perform'd nearer his door then Narrain's, but two Witnesses say it was something nearer Narrain's door.

The nature of the interruption Narrain &c^{a}. gave the ceremony enquired into.

We then proceeded to examine the nature of the interruption Narrain &c^{a}. gave this Ceremony, the Person who took off the Images head gave it into the hands of the Whyachapilla's Son, upon which Narrain fell upon him, beat off his Turband & told him as he took off the Images head he would serve him in the same manner, and at the same time beat him and Whyachapilla's Son, and Arnachelum a Peon abus'd and beat Whyachapilla's son, which Narrain denys to have done, upon which Complaint was made by the people to Ramah Choultry Dubash & to Kitchy, but they did not acquaint M^{r}. Harris of it, but Kitchy & Ramah when Narrain brought the fellow who took off the Images head to M^{r}. Harris & represented him as a person who had done an uncustomary thing, upon which he was confin'd till he could be examin'd next morning.

The Dyers & others also complain of other persons concerned in this affair.

It is further complan'd that Cudham Narrain Kitchey, Narrain the Sea & Land Customers Dubashes, and Raja Modelle force the people to give a Braham [*sic*] 1/16 of a measure in every Basket of Rice, & Witnesses being examin'd, we find that some gave it Voluntarily, and others against their inclination, and because one Nerso sent from Kitchey & the Land Customers Conicoply order'd them to do it.

Raja Modelee the Storekeepers Conicoply is only suspected to have a hand in the first Complaint, but did not appear in the riot and is only prov'd to perswade people to give Charity, but has not threatned them, or forc'd them to do it.

Deferr'd till next Consultation day.

Agreed that the further Consideration of this Affair be deferr'd till next Consultation day.

G. M. Pitt.
Edw^{d}. Croke.
R. Berriman.
Rob^{t}. Brooke.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.
Jn^{o}. Graham.
Edw^{d}. Harris.

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To the Worspll. Geo. Morton Pitt Esqr.
Deputy Govr. of Fort St. David.

The Petition of the Dyers of the Right Hand Cast.

Humbly Sheweth,

Your Petitioners was a feasting in the Pagoda at Cuddalore five days, upon the sixth day when the Idol was Carried round the Street it was always Customary in all parts (as Madrass, Porto Novo, Trencombar, Nagapatam) to make an Image of a man and to set it upon a Stage purpose to snatch the head off afore the Idol opposite to the Pagoda, and when we was a doing the usual Custome Narrain would not let us do it by his house which accordingly we would not, but went and desir'd the Polligar to do our ceremonys by his house which he consented, and when our ceremonys was ended and the head was taken down off the Stage to be carryed away Narrain Kitchey and Raja Modeliee these three order'd a Peon to pull down the Coley from the top of the Stage, and the said persons fell abeating of the Coley and another that was under the Stage, & that same time of night they made their Complaint to Mr. Harris & confin'd them, and to all this dispute the Choultry Dubash Ramah was there present at the same time & besides there was the Company's Merchts. the Polligar and several others free Merchts. was then Present which can inform Your Worship better.

Your Worship has order'd some time agoe that nobody should allow any Gratuity to the Pagoda nor to the Braminys as it was formerly, but Cuddam Narrain, Kitchy & Rawja Muddale forces the Inhabitants to allow a Bramany 1/16 of a measure for every Basket of Rice, & upon their Accot. we cannot Continue in this Bounds.

Your Petitioners humbly Implore Your Worship to take all this into Your Serious Consideration & See us Justice done, and as in Duty bound shall Ever Pray.

To the Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
Deputy Govr. of Fort St. David.

The Petition of Cuddam Narrain,

Humbly Shewth,

That Whereas a Complaint is Exhibited against Your Petitioner in relation to a Cast difference, Your Petitioner Humbly Craves Liberty to state the Case as it really has been for many years past, the better to lead Your Worship into the true Cause of Such Differences which are as follows:

In former [times] there were three Pagodas built and belonging to the Banyans, Permaul, Isfra, & Comrah, the two former Images were used to be brought out at the Festival times, the latter was a small Pagoda whose Image never used to appear, but the Ceremony always used in the Pagoda. Raja Muddale having made an Image of Brass wanted to put it there, but Peddy Chittee & other Merchants forbid it so that Raja Muddaley Carried it to Trepopilore Pagoda in order to be made use of there, but about ten months past Tondaveroy Pilla, Ranganada Pilla, Chelumbrum Chittee with some Dyers having Combin'd together order'd this old Pagoda Comrah to be rebuilt in order to keep the feast, and Sunca Narrain gave leave and 70 Pags. towards it and all the Cast gave something likewise and as it was formerly a Custom for the Image of Permaul Pagoda to appear about the town they have rejected that Image and taken away the musick and Dancing Wenches from it and though they were desir'd not to make any difference in the Pagodas but to make them all equal as Usual, and they Sign'd Articles to Settle that Affair, and that Agreement is in Chinapa the Town Conicoply's hands. Notwithstanding Your Petitioner was forc'd to send for the Dancing Wenches of Coteandee Pagoda, to make a feast at Permaul Pagoda, and at the feast Chelumbarum Chittee's son put Dung & Water upon one of the Dancing Wenches heads as an Affront to our Cast,

and they were design'd to Complain to your Worship, but Tondaveroy Pilla, Chelumbrum Chittee, Ranganada Pilla & Narrain Pilla begging of us to desist, we accordingly did, & Since that about six days ago they made a feast, & brought their Image before Your Petitioners door who used it with the same regard as his own, and the day after the feast they Carried a Large Image about & attempted to Cutt off the head in the Banyans Street, but they would not Suffer them to do it there, & then afterwards they passed through Your Petitioners Street with the said Image, and wanted to cutt the head off just by Your Petitioners door, notwithstanding he had begg'd heartily that they would not, and they promis'd it should not be done there, but for all their promises they order'd it to be done at Your Petitioners door (it being reckon'd very ominous amongst us to suffer such a thing) I only seized the Executioner and Carried him to Mr. Harris, who kept him prisoner, and the next morning Your Worship sending for them to enquire into the Cause, the Coley reported he had been beat, but it was no such thing nor did not offer to strike him & a Peon one of our Cast Confin'd for beating Wyachapilla's Son they having anointed the Boy with Saffron to appear so; this same Peon Raja Muddaley & Kitchey being kept prisoners at the Fort made the rest of our Cast afraid to appear to make their Complaints. Tondaveroy Pilla with some of his Dyers were employ'd all last night in sending for the Banyans and Oylmen and with good words and threats they order'd them to accuse Your Petitioner for Extorting Rice which is always given voluntarily to the Braminys for their Subsistance and beg'd for by themselves.

Your Petitioner understands they have directed the Petition to Your Worship in the name of the heads of all the Cast. Your Petitioner humbly presumes that many of them will not sign it and begs you will please to make such a tryall as to be satisfied in that point, and those that appeared were perfectly forced there, & Chiefly Consisted in Dyers and Beaters, Your Petitioner submits his Case to Your Judicious Judgement and Shall as in Duty bound Ever pray.

P. S.

Tondaveroy Pilla & Shapermall were heard to say that if it Cost 1000 Pagodas they wou'd have Your Petitioner and 9 Peons more turn'd out of the Bounds and Your Petitioner humbly presumes there is no President for that Images procession Since the English possest the place.

FRIDAY 31ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. R. BERRIMAN.
ROBT. BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Journal Parcels read.

Edward Croke, Accompt., reads the Journal Parcels to the last of August.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. Account for Septr. read.

Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 204 : 6 : 46 which is now paid.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. ballance paid in part.

Richard Gilman, Customer, pays Pags. 51 : 2 : in part of his last months ballance.

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Paymasters account for Septr. read.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 12 : 1 : 46. Particulars vizt. :

Charges Garrison	1097	23	74
Hospitall Charges	30	3	28
Peons & Servants wages	234	25	—
Charges General	76	4	32
Charges Extraordinary	8	27	48
Fortifications & Repairs	2	21	56
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	216	—	—
New Garden House	117	32	26
Accot. Currt. Fort St. George	1	25	26
	1887	34	34[*sic*]

The Exceedings in the above Accot. is mostly from the building the Garden House & Hospital Charges.

Pags. 30 to be paid for Medicines.

The Surgeon having acquainted us that Mrs. Tahourdin demands thirty pagodas for her Medicines, which is no more than what they cost in England.

Order'd that sum be paid her out of Cash.

Paymaster advanced 1900 pagodas.

Order'd that nineteen hundred pagodas be advanced Robert Berriman, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Polligars Complaint that his duties are not paid him.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that the Polligar has lately made Complaint to him, that the Merchants and Renters are greatly indebted to him, and that they have not for some years past paid him his duties.

A Committee to examine into the Complaint & into some disputes of the Committees & Chittees.

Agreed that Messrs. Croke, Berriman, Gilman, & Graham be appointed as a Committee to examine into this complaint, and that they do also enquire into some disputes that has lately happen'd between the Committees and the Chittees at Cuddalore & report the same to the Board.

Boatmen advanced 50 pagodas to repair the boats.

The Warehousekeeper acquainting us that the Boat men wants money to repair their boats, we find that they are now indebted eighty pagodas out of the hundred advanced them last year, the small number of the Company's bales not permitting them to work out the whole debt, thô we are unwilling to make it greater, yet there being an absolute necessity they should be refitted, we have thought proper to advance fifty pagodas & order the Sea Customer of Cuddalore to collect the income of their profits every month, & report the sum in Consultation that the Company may be no sufferers.

Customers to examine the weights.

Order'd that the Customers examine the weights both at the Choultry and those in the Storehouse, that if any are deficient new ones may be made.

Cudham Narrain Kitche & Arredas that were concerned in the Riot in Cuddalore to give good security for their future good behaviour.

It having been sufficiently prov'd the last Consultation day that Cudham Narrain, & Kitchee Dubashes & one Arredas a Peon were the Principals that were concern'd in the late Riot at Cuddalore, wherefore the Board having taken it into consideration what punishment may be justly inflicted upon them for the interruption that was given to the Procession of Surapadma, we first had some thoughts of turning them out of our Bounds by beat of Tom Tom, & never to suffer them to return into these Limitts again, but in regard they are married & have Famillys that resides in Cuddalore, it is Agreed that so much lenity be shewn them that they shall only give good security for their good behaviour for the future never to interfere or meddle with any disputes that may happen between the several Casts & not to molest them in any Respect whatsoever, and in case they shall be found to abuse

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any of our Inhabitants for the time to come, those that are to be bound for them shall be liable to such fine as this Board shall think fitt to lay upon them and the Secretary is order'd to draw up the Bonds accordingly.

G. M. PITT.
EDWARD CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
ROBT. BROOKE.
RICHD. GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.
EDWD. HARRIS.

OCTOBER

22. Monsr. Cordier from Pondry.
23. Do. return'd.
30. The King's birthday Solemnized & 46 Guns fired.

NOVEMBER

5. Kept in Commemoration of the Gunpowder Plot.
12. Mr. Symonds Briggantine from Madras.
26. Messrs. Gilman & Fleetwood went to Porto Novo.
28. Do. return'd.

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SATURDAY 30TH. [*sic*]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Warehouse-keepers account for October read.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 190 : — : 43.

Journall Parcells read.

Edward Croke, Accompt. reads the Journall Parcells.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. account for October read.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 166 : 28 : 38. of which Pags. 140 is paid in part.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. account for October read

Richard Gilman, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 167 : 32 : 74. of which Pags. 50 is paid in part.

f. c.

Storekeepers account for October read.

Richard Gilman, Storekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 78 : 6 : 48.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. account for October read

Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 117 : 23 : 74. which is now paid.

Cash Account for October read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 18,979 : 2 : 36.

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Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, particulars viz^{t}. : Paymasters account for October read.

Charges Garrison	1096	14	24
Hospital Charges	18	8	28
Peons & Servants wages	234	25	—
Charges General	69	15	2
Charges Extraordinary	2	26	32
Fortifications & Repairs	26	3	46
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	216	—	—
New Garden House	78	32	34
	1792	17	6

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 119 : 20 : 40.

The Extraordinary expence in the above Acco^{t}. is from Fortifications & Repairs, Sundry Repairs in the Fort Cuddalore, & at the Several Guards. And also building the New Garden House.

Order'd that eighteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison. Paymaster advanced 1800 pagodas.

Order'd that fifty Pagodas be advanc'd Richard Gilman, Storekeeper. Storekeeper advanced 50 pagodas.

G. M. Pitt.
Edward Croke.
R. Berriman.
Robert Brooke.
Richard Gilman.
John Graham.
Edward Harris.

December 1729. Thursday 11th.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worsp^{ll}. George Morton Pitt Esq^{r}. Deputy Gov^{r}.
Messrs. Edward Croke. Robert Berriman.
Robert Brooke. Richard Gilman.
John Graham. Edward Harris.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the Board that the occasion of his summoning us together is to acquaint us of the unhappy accident that happen'd to ship Lynn that arriv'd here a few days ago bound on a voyage to Mocha, who was drove from her anchors on Monday last in a violent Storm of wind, & was drove ashoar of this side of Porto Novo that as soon as he was advis'd of it, he wrote in behalf of the Owners of the Lynn to the Hovildars of Porto Novo & Panuruttee to desire all the Goods might be secured that fell into the Country Peoples hands, and at the same time order'd our Gunner with 40 Peons & 20 Soldiers under the Command of Ensign Williams to the wreck, to get what goods they cou'd out of the Vessell, & to secure those that were drove ashoar, since which he has been inform'd, that some bales were taken up by the People at Porto Novo and carry'd to that Place, but the Hovildars in answer to his letter say, that as they are but Servants they cannot deliver them without an order from the Nabob their Master. Ship Lynn drove a Shoar of this side of Porto Novo. 40 Peons & 20 soldiers with an Ensign & the Gunner sent to take care of the wreck.

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A Genll. Letter to be wrote to advise Madras of it.

AGREED that a Genll. Letter be wrote to the Honble. President & Council of Madrass to advise them of this unhappy Accident & that they will be pleas'd to write to the Nabob to obtain an order from him to the Hovildar of Porto Novo for the delivery of them, and to assure them that in the mean time all Possible care shall be taken to recover what we can.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 120 : 17 : 36.

Mr. Harris requests leave to go to Madras.

Mr. Harris represents to us, that he having some deeds of Conveyance to sign at Madrass which require being Witness'd by some Persons that are going for England, he desires Permission to go thither to execute them accordingly.

Agreed that his request be signified to the Honble. President & Council that he may have leave to go to Madrass after the books & papers that are required to be sent to England from hence are Sign'd and dispatch'd.

Storekeepers account for November read.

Richard Gilman, Storekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 100 : 10 : 25.

G. M. PITT.
EDWD. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
ROBT. BROOKE.
RICHD. GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.
EDWD. HARRIS.

5. Ship Lynn from Madras.
7. A Mussoola & Chelingo broke upon the Barr.
8. Ship Lynn drove ashoar off the side of Porto Novo in a Violent Storm.
9. Mr. Sanders sent with Ensign Williams & a party of 20 men with 40 Peons to guard the wreck of Ship Lynn.
11. Capt. Morgan was sent with a party of 40 men to reinforce them.
„ Mr. Tullie went to the wreck of Ship Lynn.
12. Do. return'd.
„ Mr. Brewster with 40 men sent to the Wreck to reinforce Capt. Morgan.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY 12TH. in the morning Lieut.

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Morgan sent with a detachment of 40 men to reinforce Ensign Williams at the wreck of ship Lynn.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that last night he thought it necessary to send Lieut. John De Morgan with a detachment of forty men to reinforce Ensign Williams at the wreck of Ship Lynn, not that there appears to be any sort of opposition or danger as yet, but when there are a good many bales ashoar, probably a large plunder and few to guard it may be a temptation to the Moors.

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The Deputy Gov^{r}. communicates to the Board a Letter from Monsieur Le Noir, the Gov^{r}. of Pondicherry, wherein he tells him he has sent him the Mussoolas he wrote for, & at the same time makes him an offer of two hundred of their men that shall be ready to march to our assistance in Securing the Effects of the Lynn, and also desires us to make use of their Factory House at Porto Novo for securing what bales may be saved out of the wreck.

A Letter from the Governor of Pondicherry.

Agreed that the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George be acquainted with these generous offers of Monsieur Le Noir, that we may have their orders to assist them in the like manner, if any Accident of this Nature happens to the Prejudice of their Nation.

To acquaint Madras of the generous offers of the Governor of Pondicherry.

G. M. Pitt.
Edward Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Richard Gilman.
John Graham.
Edward Harris.

At a Consultation

Present

Fryday 12th. at Night.

The Worsp^{ll}. George Morton Pitt Esq^{r}. Deputy Gov^{r}.
Messrs. Edward Croke. Rob^{t}. Berriman.
Robert Brooke. Richard Gilman.
John Graham. Edward Harris.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the Board that the occasion of this meeting is that he has some letters to communicate to us which he has rec^{d}. from the Hovildars of Porto Novo and Trividee, which were all now read, with his Answers to them, those from the Hovildar of Porto Novo we find to be so very impertinent (especially the two last lately rec^{d}.) that it is agreed to send them to the Ho^{ble}. President & Council of Madrass, with the Deputy Gov^{rs}. answers, & in the mean time we think it necessary to order Ensign Brewster with forty men to march immediately to the Wreck of Ship Lynn, there to be under the Command of Lieut^{t}. Morgan, to whom the Deputy Gov^{r}. is desired to give orders to Act defensively.

Several Letters are produced to & from the Hovildars of Porto Novo & Trividee.

G. M. Pitt.
Edward Croke.
R. Berriman.
Robert Brooke.
Richard Gilman.
John Graham.
Edward Harris.

Cap^{t}. Tullie went to Porto Novo. 15.
Ship Edward from Madras & proceeded to Porto Novo. "
Cap^{t}. Tullie from Porto Novo. 16.
Cap^{t}. Morgan with his men (excepting 20 & Ensign Williams) return'd. 22.

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AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 22D.

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBT. BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOH[N] GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Genll. Letter from Madras of the 15th Decr. concerning the Wreck of Ship Lynn.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 15th instant read approving of our sending a Military force in preserving what could be gain'd from the Wreck, and that the President upon the first notice he had of some Goods being in the possession of the Hovildar of Porto Novo had wrote to the Nabob for an order for the delivery of them.

They have not as yet a translate of those letters we sent them, but assure us they will represent with resentment anything they contain Affrontive or unhandsome As they do with pleasure acknowldge the generosity of Monsieur Le Noir the Govr. of Pondicherry for which they order us to thank him, and assure him of their reciprocal good will to Act on the like occasion. Whereupon a Genll. Letter, pursuant to the above order, is now wrote to Monsieur Le Noir the Govr. of Pondicherry & Messrs. Croke & Graham are order'd to wait on him with it.

Messrs. Croke & Graham are ordered to return the thanks of the President & Council to the Govr. of Pondicherry for his generous offers

Mr. Harris request granted.

Mr. Harris request is granted in the above letter.

Journall Parcells read.

Edward Croke, Accompt. reads the Journall Parcells.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. accot. for Novr. read.

Richard Gilman, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 138 : 25 : 8.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. account for Novr. read.

Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 71 : 9 : 10. of which Pags. 38 is paid in part.

Cash Account for November read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 19,040 : 2 : 30.

Storekeeper advanced 50 pagodas.

Order'd that fifty Pagodas be advanced Richd. Gilman, Storekeeper.

The troops that are at the wreck are ordered to be withdrawn, excepting 20 men to be left under command of Ensign Williams.

The Deputy Govr. acquainting the Board that as most of the Lynn's Cargo which has been saved having been brought away, he thinks it needless for our Troops to continue any longer at the Wreck, wherefore he now signs an order to Lieut. Morgan to return with his men, excepting 20 which are to remain there some time longer under the command of Ensign Williams.

G. M. PITT
EDWARD CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.
RICHARD GILMAN
JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWARD HARRIS

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Messrs. Croke & Graham for Pondry. 23.
Do. return'd with Madms. Mollandin & Holcombe. 24.
Mr. Sanders from the Wreck. ,,
Do. went to Porto Novo. 26.
Messrs. Molandin, Cordier & Rousillae from Pondry. 31.
Mr. Sanders from Porto Novo. ,,

AT A CONSULTATION — WEDNESDAY 30TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Edward Croke, Accompt., produces Copy of the Genll. Books which are now sign'd. — Copy of the Genll. Books signed.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 62 : 12 : 14 of which Pags. 40 is now paid. — Cuddalore Sea Custrs. account for November read.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that Accot. for last month, Particulars vizt. : — Paymasters account for November read.

Charges Garrison	1095	19	54
Hospital Charges	20	10	28
Peons & Servants wages	234	25	—
Charges General	67	5	42
Charges Extraordinary	9	31	32
Fortifications & Repairs	—	32	26
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	216	—	—
New Garden House	16	28	36
	1711	8	58

p. f. c.
Ballance due from him 208 : 11 : 62.

The exceedings in this Accot. is from building the new Garden House, and some small expences under the head of Charges Extraordinary.

Order'd that seventeen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman, Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. — Paymaster advanced 1700 pagodas.

Richard Gilman, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, pays Pags. 32 : 10 : 14. in part of his last month's ballance. — Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custrs ballance paid in.

G. M. PITT.
EDWD. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
ROBT. BROOKE.
RICHD. GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.
EDWD. HARRIS.

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